

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended): ~~Method A method for producing glass-ceramic parts and/or glass parts by means of deformation of comprising:~~

~~forming a glass-ceramic and/or glass blank, characterized in that forming is carried out using infrared radiation, where wherein the infrared radiation is a short-wave infrared radiation from an infrared radiation source with a color temperature of more than 1500 K, especially preferably more than 2000 K and a portion of the infrared radiation acts directly on the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank, and another portion of the radiation acting acts indirectly on the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank, where and wherein the portion of the radiation acting indirectly on the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank is more than 50% of the total radiation output power.~~

2. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein a glass-ceramic blank is produced, and said forming step is carried out in that a glass ceramic blank is reprocessed before it is the glass-ceramic blank is ceramized.~~

3. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein a glass-ceramic blank is produced, and said forming step is carried out together with the ceramization of [[a]] the glass-ceramic blank.~~

4. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein the glass-ceramic blank and/or the glass blank is a glass plate.~~

5. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein a glass blank is produced, and said forming step is carried out while [[a]] the glass blank is being softened.~~

6. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further comprises gravity lowering.~~

7. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further~~ comprises vacuum lowering.

8. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further~~ comprises lowering by means of a molding plug.

9. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further~~ comprises lowering by blowing.

10. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further~~ comprises a directional infrared irradiation of the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank ~~to be formed using a plurality of directional infrared radiators~~.

11. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further~~ comprises the use of shields disposed between the ~~infrared radiators~~ radiation source and the ~~glass or~~ glass-ceramic ~~and/or~~ glass blank.

12. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step~~ is carried out in an infrared radiation ~~hollow~~ chamber.

13. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 12, characterized in that The method of Claim 12, wherein said~~ radiation heating is carried out by means of infrared radiators disposed in the ~~infrared~~ radiation ~~hollow~~ chamber.

14. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, further comprising the additional step of preheating the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank is preheated.~~

15. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 14, characterized in that The method of Claim 14, wherein~~ the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank is preheated in a conventional oven.

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16. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that The method of Claim 1, further comprising the additional step of reheating the glass-ceramic and/or the glass is reheated after said forming step.~~

17. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 16, characterized in that The method of Claim 16, wherein the glass-ceramic and/or the glass is reheated in a conventional oven.~~

18-24. (canceled)

25. (new): The method of Claim 1, wherein the color temperature of the radiation source is more than 2000 K.